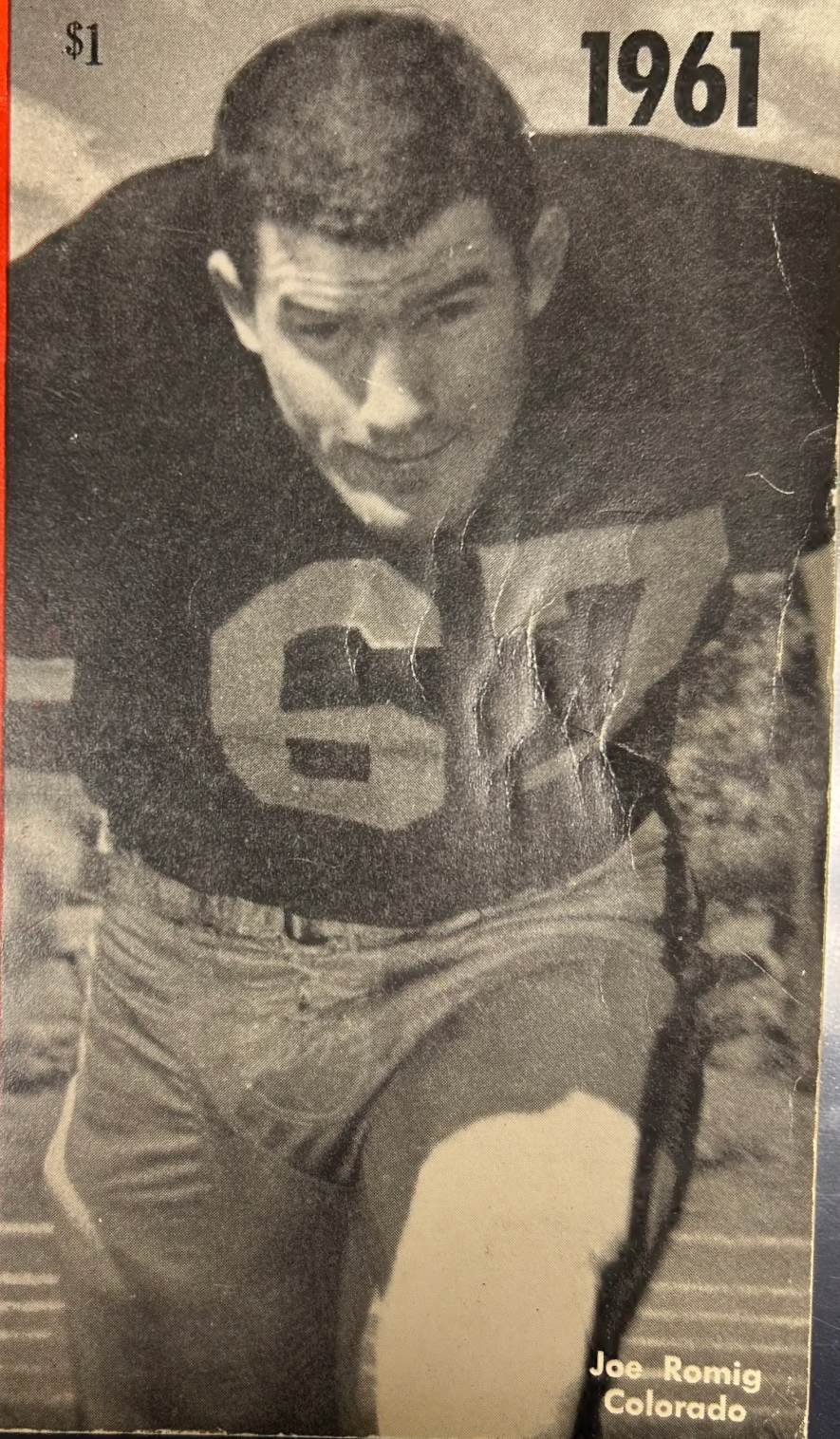


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NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, 1924-1960

Minnesota was the choice of both the writers' and coaches' polls as college football's unofficial national champion, at the conclusion of the 1960 season.

The AP poll of sports writers was originated in 1936 and the UPI poll of coaches was begun in 1950. Representing the combined opinions of observers across the country, they are the most popularly accepted electors to mythical national title honors. Prior to the polls, the Rissman and Knute Rockne trophies, symbolized the championship from 1924 to 1936. The roll of titlists thus designated:

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| 1960—Minnesota | 1951—Tennessee | 1942—Ohio State | 1933—Michigan |
| 1959—Syracuse | 1950—Oklahoma | 1941—Minnesota | 1932—Michigan |
| 1958—LSU | 1949—Notre Dame | 1940—Minnesota | 1931—So. California |
| 1957—Auburn, Ohio St. | 1948—Michigan | 1939—Texas A&M | 1930—Notre Dame |
| 1956—Oklahoma | 1947—Notre Dame | 1938—T.C.U. | 1929—Notre Dame |
| 1955—Oklahoma | 1946—Notre Dame | 1937—Pittsburgh | 1928—So. California |
| 1954—Ohio St., UCLA | 1945—Army | 1936—Minnesota | 1927—Illinois |
| 1953—Maryland | 1944—Army | 1935—S.M.U. | 1926—Stanford |
| 1952—Michigan State | 1943—Notre Dame | 1934—Minnesota | 1925—Dartmouth |
| | | | 1924—Notre Dame |

NATIONAL RATINGS, 1936-1960

The most successful major teams of the past quarter century, according to ratings produced by the press association polls, have been Notre Dame and Oklahoma. Counting 10 points for each season-end first place rating, 9 for second and so on, the Irish have accumulated 106 points, the Sooners 88, with the rest far behind:

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| 1. Notre Dame .. 106 | 5. Army .. 61 | 9. Navy .. 41 | 13. LSU .. 35 |
| 2. Oklahoma ... 88 | 6. Ohio State ... 57 | 10. U.C.L.A. ... 40 | 14. Alabama ... 34 |
| 3. Michigan 67 | 7. Minnesota ... 51 | 11. Georgia Tech. 36 | 15. Texas 33 |
| 4. Tennessee 63 | 8. Mich. State .. 48 | 12. Iowa 36 | 16. Mississippi .. 32 |

THE GRANTLAND RICE AWARD

This post-bowl-games award, representing the FWAA selection committee's title choice, was presented to UCLA in 1954, Oklahoma in 1955 and 1956, Ohio State in 1957, Iowa in 1958, Syracuse in 1959 and Mississippi in 1960.

Pervis Atkins couldn't be ignored? How do you know what sophomores like Perry Lee Dunn of Mississippi and Willie Brown of Southern California will do? Or veteran center Alex Kroll of unnoticed Rutgers?

Just as the cast of players changes, the coaches turn over, too. Three have turned to administration as athletic directors—Iowa's Evashevski; Wally Butts of Georgia and Warren Giese of South Carolina.

The junior executives have replaced them—Jerry Burns as the Hawkeye head man, Johnny Griffith as the boss of the Bulldogs, and Marv Bass to direct the Gamecocks. The only reversal in the trend occurred at Tulsa, where Bobby Dobbs quit for a Canadian post, so the athletic director decided to run the football team officially—brother Glenn.

Other switches find Tom Harp moving out of Army quarters to regiment the football forces at Cornell; J. T. King braving the sand storms of Lubbock to build Texas Tech up to Southwest Conference standards; Chuck Studley moving from Massachusetts to Cincinnati; Bill Elias departing George Washington for a new frontier at hapless Virginia, and Hal Mitchell taking on the challenge of Brigham Young.

And the lineup of teams is a little different, too. Denver and Marquette dropped football and University of the Pacific cut back its schedule.

Now to the real outlook for 1961: team performance. The essence of foot-

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